MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): The building was very old from its appearance. The records do not show when it was handed over to the department.

MR. A. THANU PILLAI (*Trivandrum*) : Is there any record to show that the building was handed over to the department by the people ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : No.

MR. A. THANU PILLAI (*Trivandrum*) : Is there anything to show that this is a Government building ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : They have their own record.

MR. A. THANU PILLAI (*Trivandrum*) : When it was reported to be in an unsound condition, why was the building allowed to stand as it was ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : Government wanted to sanction an estimate for repairs. Neither the department nor the Government thought that the building would collapse.

MR. A. THANU PILLAI (*Trivandrum*) : Are there frequent inspections of these school buildings by any authority ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : There is the departmental Overseer who inspects these buildings.

MR. A. THANU PILLAI (*Trivandrum*) : Is it once in a year or once in two years ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : I cannot say how often he inspects these buildings. Whenever necessary, inspections are made.

MR. A. THANU PILLAI (*Trivandrum*) : Is there any rule that these schools should be housed only in a safe place ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : There is no need to have any rule to that effect.

MR. A. THANU PILLAI (*Trivandrum*) : Is there any understanding to that effect ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : It is only common sense that schools shall be housed in safe buildings.

MR. A. THANU PILLAI (*Trivandrum*) : My point is, the building could have fallen down when the school children were there. That is a dangerous condition.

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : The commonsense view is that only safe buildings should be used for schools.

Trivandrum Water Works.

95. **MR. A. THANU PILLAI** (*Trivandrum*) : With reference to the Trivandrum Water Works, will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) the amount allotted for 1105 ;

(*b*) the amount spent during 1105 ;

(*c*) the portion of the amount spent in 1105 under each of the heads (i) materials ; (ii) execution of work ; and (iii) staff;

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(*d*) the amount allotted for 1106;

(*e*) the amount spent for execution of work during the first quarter of 1106; and

(*f*) the year in which the work is expected to be completed?

MR. T. K. MADHAVAN NAYAR (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): (*a*) Rs. 8 lakhs.

(*b*) Rs. 8,74,725.

(*c*) (i) Rs. 6,05, 646.

(ii) Rs. 2,14,604.

(iii) Rs. 46,108, including the staff for land acquisition.

(*d*) Rs. 18 lakhs, since reduced to 13 lakhs.

(*e*) Rs. 45,318.

(*f*) The scheme is expected to be brought into operation by the end of 1107 or early in 1108.

Pipe laying in connection with the Trivandrum Water Works.

96. **MR. A. THANU PILLAI** (*Trivandrum*): With reference to the Trivandrum Water Works, will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the dates on which the main pipes were paid for;

(*b*) the amount of each of those payments;

(*c*) the dates on which the pipes were supplied at Trivandrum; and

(*d*) the date on which pipe laying commenced?

MR. T. K. MADHAVAN NAYAR (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): (*a*) and (*b*)

Date of payment.	*Amount.* Rs.	Ch.	C.
28-3-1929	38,780	10	0
25-4-1929	40,490	10	0
26-4-1929	21,771	27	0
7-5-1929	1,828	2	0
15-5-1929	30,657	24	0
5-6-1929	35,877	12	0
13-6-1929	3,271	11	0
29-6-1929	31,140	9	0
5-7-1929	27,754	26	0
11-7-1929	38,931	0	0
26-7-1929	86,560	17	0
9-8-1929	44,778	16	8
14-8-1929	1,78,562	19	0
15-8-1929	10,063	15	8
16-8-1929	9,136	8	0
30-9-1929	49,917	21	0
29-10-1929	22,222	24	8
6-1-1930	36,812	23	8
15-8-1930	1,94,885	1	0
26-11-1930	11,111	26	8
	9,14,555	23	8

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